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Inventor: David Watzke, Maureen Watzke Attorney Docket No.: 2246.300.002

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IMPROVED DUAL CHAMBERED SALAD CONTAINER

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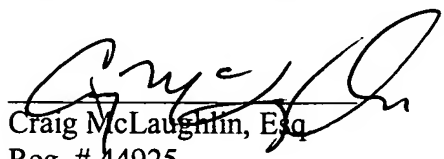
Dear Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for the above named application to be made "Special" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 due to applicant's poor health. Attached is the declaration of Maureen Watzke in support thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 26, 2003


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1 **Declaration Of Maureen Watzke In Support Of Her Petition To Make Special Based On**
2 **Applicant's Poor Health For U.S. Application For Patent Entitled "Improved Dual**
3 **Chamber Salad Container"**
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5 I, Maureen Watzke, declare:

6 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth below and if called upon to
7 testify to them could and would competently do so.

8 2. My residential address is 1240 Athens Avenue, Placentia, California 92870.

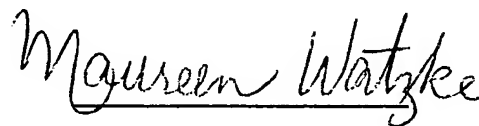
9 I am an inventor of the invention described and claimed in the U.S. application for patent entitled
10 "Improved Dual Chamber Salad Container".

11 3. In early May of 2001, I was diagnosed by a licensed physician as having breast
12 cancer. In response to this diagnosis, I underwent chemotherapy treatment for many months.
13 Due to the advanced stage of the disease, radiation therapy was precluded. Since then, the
14 cancer has been determined to have metastisized to my liver and bones. The cancer has now
15 prōgressed to Stage IV and is considered terminal.

16 4. Due to my poor health, should the subject patent application run its normal, non-
17 special course, I will likely not be available to assist in the prosecution thereof.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
19 above is true and correct.

20 Executed on November 22, 2003, at Placentia, California.

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